

Table F-4. Median salary of full-time employed 1995 and 1996 master's degree recipients, by sex, race/ethnicity, and occupation: April 1997

Occupation	Total	Sex		Race/ethnicity			
		Male	Female	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian or Pacific Islander
All employed science and engineering graduates.....	\$42,000	\$47,000	\$35,000	\$40,000	\$40,000	\$39,000	\$47,000
Occupation type							
Total scientists.....	43,000	47,000	35,000	39,000	40,000	34,000	48,000
Total engineers.....	48,000	48,300	47,000	49,000	48,000	46,000	47,000
Total other occupations.....	35,000	40,000	32,000	35,000	35,000	37,000	40,000
Occupation ¹							
Computer and information scientists.....	50,000	50,000	48,000	50,000	48,000	54,000	50,000
Life and related scientists.....	31,000	32,000	30,000	32,000	S	S	S
Mathematical and related scientists.....	35,000	S	S	S	S	S	S
Physical scientists.....	35,000	35,000	32,000	35,000	S	S	S
Psychologists.....	32,000	S	32,000	32,000	S	S	S
Social and related scientists.....	35,900	S	S	35,000	S	S	S
Engineers.....	48,000	48,300	47,000	49,000	48,000	46,000	47,000
Managers and related occupations.....	50,000	52,000	43,000	50,000	47,000	50,000	S
Health and related occupations ²	35,500	S	S	36,000	S	S	S
Educators other than S&E postsecondary.....	32,000	34,000	29,000	31,000	S	S	S
Social services and related occupations.....	28,500	27,000	29,000	27,000	S	S	S
Technicians including computer programmers.....	38,000	39,000	38,000	35,500	S	S	45,000
Sales and marketing occupations.....	30,000	30,000	S	30,000	S	S	S
Other occupations.....	35,000	42,000	30,000	34,000	35,000	S	S

¹ Science and engineering categories include postsecondary educators. For more details see technical notes.

² Health-related majors are not included in sample. Salaries are not representative of those received by health-related occupations.

KEY: S = Data with weighted values less than 100 or unweighted sample sizes less than 20 are suppressed for reasons of data reliability.

NOTE: Salary data for the following groups are not included in the table: self-employed persons, full-time students, and people whose principal job was less than 35 hours per week. Salary data are for principal job only. Data on American Indians/Alaskan Natives are included in the total, but are not shown separately due to insufficient sample size.

SOURCE: National Science Foundation/Division of Science Resources Studies, National Survey of Recent College Graduates, 1997